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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PRODUCING FIBER MOLDED ARTICLE,  
FIBER MOLDED PRECURSOR, AND FIBER  
MOLDED ARTICLE

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Examiner: M. Halpern

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.